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Subject: Proposed changes to Commercial Building Code

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To the members of the Wa Building Code Council, The proposed changes to the Commercial Building code, 21-GP1-103 & 21-GP1-136 would be devastating to our family business. Over the past 65 years, with hard work, persistence, and good fortune, our 4th generation business has grown from a humble 16 lane bowling alley to 46,000 sq. ft. of family entertainment. In addition, we have built a hotel and a brewery on-site, all heating with natural gas.

It makes no sense to me why we would replace an efficient abundant resource like natural gas with electricity. This might work in southern climates with mild temperatures, but not up here. Electricity is way less efficient and where will it come from when the enormous new demand from these changes occur? What power source will be used to generate the required electricity, coal? Certainly, not wind or solar.

Please do not do away with natural gas. The financial consequences to families, businesses and our the state of Washington would be catastrophic.

Sincerely,  
Bob Russell

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